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In re Application of:

Ramesh Bhat *et al.*

Serial No:

08/906,365

Filed:

For:

August 5, 1997

Novel Human Estrogen

Examiner:

Art Unit:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as follows.

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	35	26 =	9	\$18	\$162.00
Independent	8	5 =	3	\$80	\$240.00
Multiple Dependent					\$

Total additional fee for this amendment

\$402.00

[] Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of preceding total)

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- [] No additional fee is required.
- [] A check in the amount of \$402.00 is attached.
- [X] Please charge any additional fees up to \$500.00 or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0100. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

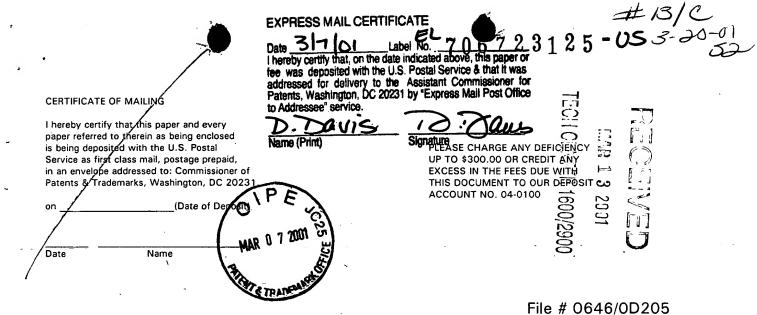
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AMENDMENT

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

March 7, 2001

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated November 7, 2000 received in the above-identified application. A Petition for Extension of Time for response for one month to and including March 7, 2001 and the appropriate fee are enclosed.

Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

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